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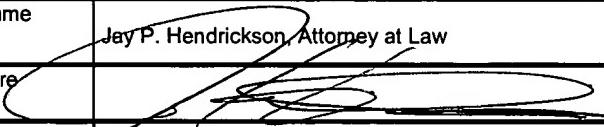
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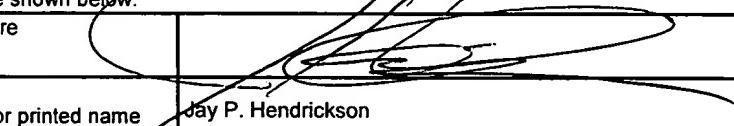
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons of Allowance specifies selected claim limitations from the various claims. The claims, however, include other limitations which alone or in combination provide distinguishing aspects over the items of record. It is submitted that the meaning and scope of the claims depends upon the actual language of the claims. Further, the dependent claims provide additional distinguishing limitations over the items of record.

In any event, applicant submits that the claims are allowable.

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Corrected Drawings

Sir:

Applicant corrects the informal drawings that were submitted with the original patent application by submitting new formal drawings as Fig.1 through Fig.5. No new matter has been included in the new drawings.

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